BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	19 to 20

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water is sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Gingelly, haraka, sugar-cane and ground-nut are being sown in Bangalore and kar and puniji paddy in Nelamangala and Kankanhalli. Vysakhi paddy is harvested in Hoskote and Dodballapur. Standing crops are in good condition. Raiyats are preparing their lands for sowing.

10. Prospects good. Food stocks available. Rain is still needed.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cholum and turmeric are reported to be in good condition. Haraka in Mulbagal; ragi in Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; turmeric in Goribidnur; cow gram and togari in Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and puniji paddy in Malur are being sown. Vysakhi paddy in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur; and cholum in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season stationary. Rain is badly wanted in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal and Chintamani Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi; paddy in Kunigal, Maddagiri and Koratagere are being harvested. Ragi, cholum and sajje in Pavagada; ragi in Sira; green gram, black gram, sessamum, cholum, castor, etc., in Chiknayakanhalli are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, cholum, ragi, togari, cow gram, horse gram, paddy, castor, sessamum, black and green grams, mulberry, sugar-cane and haraka are reported to be good in most parts of the district. It is reported that want of rain for the crops is still felt in several taluks. Lands in parts of Nagamangala are being ploughed up for sowing ragi. Black and green grams are being harvested in parts of Seringapatam.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None under relief. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, etc., are in good condition in Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur, and fair in Arsikere. Vysakhi paddy has been harvested in parts of Arsikere and Manjarabad. Paddy seedlings in Manjarabad are said to be generally good, but paddy and ragi seedlings in Belur; transplanted ragi seedlings in Hole-Narsipur, and the mungar crops in Channarayapatna are reported to be withering for want of rain. More rain is required generally in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent to a moderate extent in the town of Hole-Narsipur and in certain villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in Channarayapatna where pasture is reported to be insufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy throughout the district. Paddy has been partly sown in the Malnad and semi-malnad taluks. Sessamum and cholum in Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in Channagiri; and green gram in Honnali have been sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. More rain is wanted. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crop of sugar-cane is good in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur. Gingelly, green gram, black gram, cholum, ragi, chillies and coriander are in good condition in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Kadur. Paddy is in good condition in Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur. Car paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested in Kadur. Paddy is being sown in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Ploughing operations are in progress in Mudgere and Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season favourable, but more rain is wanted in Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be thriving well in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur and Koppa, where it is rather scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Cholum, togari, sessamum, castor, paddy, green and black grams are being sown in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga. More rain is wanted.

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